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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: John Elmore Schier  
Serial No.: 09/752,046  
Filing Date: December 29, 2000  
Group Art Unit: 2131  
Confirmation No.: 9011  
Examiner: Christopher A. Revak  
Title: DEVICE, SYSTEM, AND METHOD FOR CAPTURING EMAIL  
BORNE VIRUSES

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

In response to the Office Action mailed December 2, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following amendments thereto, and the comments as set forth below.